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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd. ("Assignor") and Fraunhofer Gesellschaft ("Assignee"), corporations respectively located at

- 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and
- Leonrodstrasse 54, D-80636 Munchen, Germany,

have an equal and undivided joint interest in and to the invention ("Invention") described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent ("Application"):

Title of Invention: NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONFIGURATION APPARATUS

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Application No.: 10/678,391;

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring sole interest in the Application and in only U.S. Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted in the United States on the Invention and the Application; and

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to only U.S. Letters Patents and Registrations which may hereafter be granted in the United States on the Invention and Application, and to any application for U.S. Letters Patent claiming priority from the Application. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of only U.S. Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted in the United States on the Invention, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, a representative of Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Dated: May 31, 2010

Kensuke OKA
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General Manager, Intellectual Property Group
(Authorized Signing Officer)